GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Allocation under PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Punjab under the PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) in the current year;

(b) whether allocation of funds in respect of Punjab has been reduced this year as against previous year and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of pending projects in the State which are covered / likely to be covered under the Yojana?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a): Based on Budget Estimate 2015-16 for PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana, the Indicative Annual Budget Allocation to the State of Punjab is Rs.69 crore.

(b): The Annual Allocation/Release of Funds for the State of Punjab during the year 2014-15 was Rs.310 crore. The proportionate allocation of funds to the States during the current year 2015-16 has been made based upon carried over and unspent funds of previous year and balance value of works in hand. Based on the expenditure trend shown by the State and the overall availability of fund, the allocations to the States can undergo an upward/downward revision at the Revised Estimate(RE)stage.

(c): Since inception of PMGSY scheme, project proposals of the value of Rs. 2,737 crore have been sanctioned to the State of Punjab by the Ministry against which the State has reported an expenditure of Rs. 2,280 crore. Accordingly, all the proposals of new connectivity and upgradation under PMGSY have already been sanctioned to the State. In addition, the share of upgradation of existing rural roads under PMGSY-II for the State of Punjab is 1,345 kms which is balance to be sanctioned on fullfillment of all requisite parameters.

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